

# Bolivar Bulletin.

## Local Affairs.

W. S. Brooks is the duly accredited Agent for this Paper.

**St. James' Church, Bolivar, Tenn.**  
Services on every Sunday and on all the Holy Days by the Rev. W. C. GRAY.  
The hour for singing Sunday School is 10 o'clock A. M.  
Morning Services on Sundays 10:30  
Evening Services on Sundays 7:30 P. M.  
On Holy Days, 8 o'clock A. M.  
Services twice each Wednesday and Friday during Lent.  
The state of this Church are ALL FREE.

M. C. R. R.—Trains going north pass here at 12 M., and make close connection at Jackson with cars on the Mobile & Ohio road. Trains going south pass here at 2 P. M.  
At the junction close connection is made with passenger and freight trains on the western division of the road that go through to Canton, and there connect with trains to and from New Orleans direct. Time from Bolivar to New Orleans 33 hours. Connection is also made with trains on the Memphis and Charleston road running east and west of the junction.

THE BULLETIN.—In a few weeks the first volume of the BOLIVAR BULLETIN will be brought to a close. On the 17th of August next the second volume will begin, and we hope, under far more favorable circumstances than those which surrounded us when we first began the publication of our little journal. Then we were strangers in a strange place, and, comparatively, are so still; yet, we know that our feeble efforts have not fallen to the ground, and if the good people of Hardeman will still lend us their aid and encouragement we may build a little tower of strength yet. Few country newspapers have met with the success that the BULLETIN has in so short a time, and certainly none should be more appreciative. Through the kindness extended our efforts, comes our sole support. We will not fail or falter in the discharge of our duty—but under any and all circumstances do the best we can and trust to the liberality of a generous and intelligent people to forgive all our shortcomings, if any there should be. It is desirable that we commence the second volume with a largely increased subscription list. In view of this, several of our friends in different sections of the country, have kindly volunteered to organize clubs for the BULLETIN. We ask the people to subscribe, feeling confident that ample remuneration will be given. Single subscription, \$4.00 per annum, in clubs of ten, or more, \$3.00 each, per annum; in advance. Every man in the county should take the paper; it is the medium through which the Courts make their demands known, and it furnishes to its readers all of the important news of the day. Fill up the club lists and thus assist us in maintaining a useful institution. The course of the BULLETIN will be the same as heretofore—independent in all things—neutral in nothing.

FOUND.—The body of Elisha Morgan, who was drowned in the Hatchie river last Wednesday week, rose to the surface, and was found lodged against a raft a few hundred yards below the deep hole in which it sank. Coroner Grove, as soon as notified, repaired to the spot, and after dragging the body ashore, empaneled a jury and held an inquest over the unfortunate man's remains, verdict—"accidentally drowned." The body was then taken in charge by the mourning relatives and decently interred.

FINE VEGETABLES.—R. L. Lightfoot, Esq., will please accept the thanks of "Quartz" and all the little ditties for a basket full of choice vegetables—the finest of the season. We appreciate the beautiful and good, and have just made a mark on our old log book that never can be effaced. The basket contained white-head cabbage, ripe tomatoes, mammoth potatoes, green corn, and cucumbers, one of which latter, had "gone and doubled itself," just as we hope that "Bob" will do in all his undertakings.

UNFORTUNATE AFFAIR.—Last Sunday a most unfortunate affair transpired at Grand Junction, in this county. A Mr. Wood, who keeps a grocery and drinking saloon at the junction, became involved in a difficulty with his bar-keeper, and in the course of the difficulty, drew a pistol. Wood's wife, being present, interfered, and caught hold of the weapon; in the scuffle it was discharged, the ball first passing through her husband's hand and then into and entirely through her own heart. The remains of the unfortunate lady was taken to Memphis for interment.

CROPS.—No one could desire more delightful weather than that which we are now enjoying. The late drenching rain with which this section was blessed has caused the cotton and corn fields to present a decidedly healthy appearance, and planters are now confident, in a great majority of cases, of making more cotton than was anticipated a few weeks since. Corn has improved wonderfully, and bespeaks an average yield.

FRUIT.—Throughout this county an abundance of fruit will be grown. The apple, peach and pear trees are heading beneath their delicious burdens; even now, many of our citizens are boasting of their ripe apples and peaches.

FIRST OF THE SEASON.—Ripe water-mellons were on sale in our town last Saturday. They were grown on the farm of a gentleman who resides a short distance east of Stadler's ferry.

HO, FOR HOLLY SPRINGS.—Those of our citizens who propose attending the tournament at Holly Springs on the 18th and 19th of the present month, should bear in mind that the fare, by railroad is only half price.

PUBLIC WELLS.—Workmen are now engaged in cleaning out and repairing the well in the court house yard. So we are to have good water convenient, and in abundance.

SINGULAR.—Mr. John Kenny, last Wednesday, showed us a worm, of a pale pink color, twenty-two inches in length, and one-twentieth of an inch in diameter, that he found in the branch which leads from the tan-yard spring.

Rev. Messrs. Shelton and Miller, of the Baptist denomination will hold a protracted meeting in this place, commencing on Sunday 22d of July, 1866.

PERSONAL.—Last Monday week we had a call from Mr. Joseph Willis, Esq., of Memphis, and were pleased to see him looking well and hearty.

## The Tournament.

Bolivar, July 9th, 1866.

Pursuant to previous notice, a number of the citizens of Bolivar assembled in the Courtroom, this P. M., at 8 o'clock, when, on motion, Geo. M. Dugan, Esq., was called to the chair, and C. S. Robertson appointed secretary.

The object of the meeting having been explained to be for the purpose of acting upon the report of the committee, appointed at a prior meeting to make preliminary arrangements for the proposed Tournament to be held in this county in aid of the Monumental Fund, said committee, through their secretary, M. R. Parrish, Esq., submitted the following report, viz:

The committee on preliminary arrangements, appointed at a former meeting held at the store of Harris, Moore & Co., on the 1st of July, met at the office of A. T. McNeal, Esq., at 3 o'clock P. M., as per notice, Col. M. T. Polk in the chair.

Present: M. T. Polk, M. R. Parrish, A. T. McNeal, D. E. Durrett, and Emmet Hughes and J. C. Fleming by proxy.

The chairman called the meeting to order and stated the object for which it was called.

On motion the meeting resolved itself into a committee of the whole, to take action in the premises, and to draw up a complete programme for the proposed Tournament for the benefit of the Monumental Fund of Hardeman county.

The committee, after mature deliberation, beg leave to make the following report, which is now offered for your approval:

WHEREAS, It is proposed to have a Tournament for the benefit of the Monumental Fund of Hardeman county, near the town of Bolivar, we therefore offer the following suggestions:

That the 24th of August next be the day set apart for the festivities. We suggest an immediate organization, and that the following officers be chosen:

One Marshal of Ceremonies,  
Three Assistant Marshals,  
Five Judges,  
One Secretary and Treasurer,  
One Committee of Arrangements, to be composed of not less than thirty nor more than one hundred members,  
One Orator of the Day.

We also suggest that the following prizes be offered:

One fine horse worth not less than \$300.  
One fine diamond ring worth not less than \$75.  
One fine riding whip.  
The entrance fee for the first prize (the horse) to be \$10 each; for the second, \$5 each. For the whip no entrance fee to be required, but to be given to the best horseman—the judges to be a committee of seven ladies from different parts of the county, and no one shall be allowed to ride for the whip except those who have entered for one or both of the prizes.

The first two prizes named to be given to the person taking the greatest number of rings in three rides. The knights to furnish their own horses and costumes, and to choose such costumes as they please.

The gate fee to be one dollar for adults; fifty cents for children and nurses each.  
We recommend that the Tournament be held at the old Fair Grounds, and that the proper amount of grounds be enclosed with a close six-foot fence, the cost of which we think, and are led to believe, will not be over \$300; and we are of opinion, with proper management, the lumber could afterwards be sold at very near its cost price, as it will be damaged but very little, if any.

We recommend also that booths be fitted up for selling refreshments of all sorts, excluding intoxicating drinks.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

M. T. Polk, Chairman.  
J. C. FLEMING,  
N. E. HUGHES,  
D. E. DURRETT,  
A. T. MCNEAL, Committee.

Which report being read to the meeting, was, on motion, amended by striking out the words "24th of August," and inserting "21st of September." The report thus amended was, on motion, unanimously adopted, whereupon, in pursuance of said report, the assembly proceeded to elect the following officers, to-wit:

Col. M. T. Polk, Marshal, with power to select and appoint three assistants.

C. S. Robertson, Secretary and Treasurer.

On motion, M. R. Parrish, J. C. Fleming, Geo. M. Dugan, C. H. Anderson, and John T. Graham were appointed a Committee of Arrangements, with power to appoint others to act with them in making all necessary arrangements for carrying out the objects of the organization.

As per motion, the stated meetings of this organization are to be held on the Friday night of each week, beginning with the night of the 20th inst., to which time, the meeting, on motion, adjourned.

Geo. M. Dugan, Chairman.  
C. S. ROBERTSON, Secretary.

Ladies' Linen handkerchiefs at \$2.50 per dozen at Elson & Co's.

GONE NORTH.—A pleasure party, representing largely the wealth, beauty and intelligence of old Hardeman left our quiet little city last Tuesday on a tour to the Northern Lakes and Eastern cities. May they be blest with as good health abroad as they have enjoyed at home.

A full line of Gents' furnishing goods at remarkably low prices at Elson & Co's.

We are requested by Mr. John B. Ruffin, Commissioner of Registration for Hardeman county, to say that he has received the books, blanks, etc., for the proper administration of the duties of his office, which he has opened at the Court room, where he respectfully calls upon every citizen of the county, who feels himself properly qualified for registration, to come forward without delay, and procure the necessary documents.

Ladies will do well to call on Elson & Co. if they wish bargains in dress goods.

Seedless Peaches.—To make peaches grow without stones, an agriculturist who has tried it with success says: "Turn the top of the tree down, cut off the ends, stick them into the ground, and fasten so with stakes. In a year or two the tops will take root, and when well rooted, cut the branches connecting these reversed and rooted branches with the tree proper, and this reversed peach tree will produce fine peaches without stones. The same experiment may be tried with plums, cherries and currants."

Linen Lawns 40, 50 and 60 cents at L. C. Elson & Co's.

LIQUORS.—Jerome Hill has a full line of excellent liquors and wines, which he will sell low.

Fine Ladies Shoes for \$1.50 per pair at Elson & Co's.

TOBACCO.—For fine Virginia natural leaf chewing tobacco, call on Fleming, Usery & Co., Pitzer Miller's old stand.

Bleached Domestic 20, 25, 30 and 35 cents at Elson & Co's.

BAVARIAN BITTERS.—N. & J. Hoffheimer & Co., 276 Front street, Memphis, can supply you with the celebrated BAVARIAN BITTERS. They deal in staple and fancy groceries, also.

Fine black cloth coats at \$14.00 at L. C. Elson & Co's.

SHADOWS.—Professor Y. Day, at his Art Gallery, corner of Union and Main streets, Memphis, can furnish you with any kind of a picture that may be desired. He has no superior in his profession. His prices are low and uniform.

Great bargains can be had by calling at Elson & Co's.

F. KATZENBACH.—See this gentleman's card. His rooms are at 317 Main street, Memphis, where musical instruments of all kinds can be had at manufacturers' prices. He has all of the latest sheet music, instruction books, etc.

American Lawns 30 cents per yard at Elson & Co's.

BARGAINS.—Those who desire to purchase dry goods at greatly reduced figures, should call on L. C. Elson & Co., south side of the public square. They are offering inducements in all kinds of summer dress goods, both for ladies' and gentlemen's wear.

Linen Coats and Pants at greatly reduced prices, at Elson & Co's.

"Go for it."—When you are in Memphis, call at 444 Main street, and get a supply of the best fever and ague medicine ever prepared. Dr. Creighton's Chills King has no equal. It has been tried time and again, and has never been found wanting. Try it.

Swisses 30, 40 and 50 cents per yard at Elson & Co's.

REFRESHING.—During the heated term, cool, refreshing draughts are almost indispensable; therefore, we call attention to the many claims of the great Belle Memphis Saloon, 14 Adams street, opposite the Washburn House, Memphis. The polite and entertaining H. A. Wolf presides, and never fails to quench the thirst of those who call upon him.

Linen Vests for \$1.50 at Elson & Co's.

MILLER, JONES & CO.—No. 322 Front st., Memphis, is where this firm is located. Our former fellow-citizen, Tom. B. Adams, is a member of the firm, and will take great pleasure in giving his personal attention to all orders. Miller, Jones & Co. do a general grocery business, and keep large and fresh supplies of plantation necessities always on hand. They buy and sell cotton on the most favorable terms.

Irish Linen, 50 cents per yard at L. C. Elson & Co's.

BLOOD & CO.—This house can properly be classed among the mammoth institutions of Memphis. They are direct importers, and wholesale and retail dealers in tin-ware, sheet-iron ware, oils, zinc, lead, lanterns, etc. Their business is so large and extensive that it is necessary for them to occupy two houses—one at 361 Main street, the other at 40 and 40 1/2 Monroe street. They are liberal dealers.

Ladies fine hemstitched handkerchiefs 33 1/2 cts. each at Elson & Co's.

Choate & Co.—We refer our readers to the house of Choate & Co., 232 Front street, dealers in hardware, stoves, plows, tin and copper-ware, tin plate, etc., Memphis, Tenn. J. H. Choate and J. M. Easterly are favorably known to the public.

Silk Cloaks and Basquines at less than the cost of the silk alone at Elson & Co's.

O. O. S. B.—For imparting a healthy tone to the stomach use Our Own Southern Bitters, for they are manufactured expressly for Southern consumption, and are every way preferable to all others now in use. This most celebrated tonic was extensively used in the Confederate armies, and has been endorsed time and again by the best physicians in the land. C. H. Ebbert & Co., proprietors, Memphis, to whom all orders should be addressed.

Spring Silks at greatly reduced prices at Elson & Co's.

One of our countrymen, traveling in Europe, was asked by a foreigner if he had not recently crossed the Alps. "Wall," said the Yankee, "now you call my attention to the fact, I remember I did pass some rain ground."

It has been insinuated that Mr. A. Moore and myself, of the firm of Harris, Moore & Co., were interested in the non-payment of the debts of the firm. I would earnestly ask that no such bold assertions be made unless parties are better acquainted with the affairs and dissolution of the partnership. And those who have already been bold enough to use such language, I denounce as base liars and slanderers.

Respectfully,  
HARDY HARRIS.

Petition to Sell Land for Division.

In the County Court of Hardeman county it appearing to the undersigned, Clerk and Master of said Court from an affidavit which is sworn to, that the defendants above named are non-residents of the State of Tennessee. It is therefore ordered that publication be made in the BOLIVAR BULLETIN for four consecutive weeks requiring said defendants to enter their appearance in said cause on or before the 1st Monday of September, 1866, and plead, answer or demur to said petition, or the same will be taken for confessed and set for hearing ex parte as to them. This 12th July, 1866.  
J. H. HARRIS, Clerk and Master.

Insolvent Notice.  
Having this day suggested to the County Court Clerk the insolvency of the estate of John R. Fontenay, dec'd., all persons having claims against said estate will file the same duly authenticated with the County Court Clerk on or before the 7th day of January, 1867, or they will be forever barred both in law and equity. This 7th day of July, 1866.  
JAMES M. SMITH, Adm'r.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.  
DR. SAM. MILLER. R. D. JONES. T. B. ADAMS.  
Cottrell, Miss. Hardeman Co., Tenn. Bolivar, Tenn.

MILLER, JONES & CO.,  
Cotton and Tobacco Factors

General Commission Merchants,  
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Groceries, Provisions,  
Wine and Liquors.

No. 322 Front St., Memphis, Tenn.

Assignments collected. Prompt attention given to all business entrusted to our care, and orders for supplies filled at shortest notice and lowest rates.  
July 7, 1866, 3m.

Dr. R. M. MAYS,  
Dentist,  
Bolivar, Tenn.

Dr. H. BLACK  
Respectfully informs his fellow citizens and  
The Traveling Public

Generally, that he has opened a HOUSE FOR THE TRAVELING PUBLIC, and that he has secured the best traveling public and hopes to receive a liberal share of their patronage. No pains will be spared to please.  
H. BLACK,  
Bolivar, Tenn.

FRUIT TREES.

Messrs. KOEN & BLEDSOE, proprietors of the Shelby Nurseries, located at Collierville, Shelby county, Tenn., invite the attention of the citizens of Hardeman and the adjoining counties to their large and well selected stock of

Fruit and Ornamental

TREES, GRAPES, ROSES,

Etc., Etc., Etc.

Mr. NATHAN W. SMITH, of Shelby county, Tenn., is their authorized agent. All orders given him will be daily executed and faithfully executed.

Collierville, Tenn.  
No. 204 Front st., Memphis. Jun2-3m

L. C. ELSON & CO.

DEALERS IN

Boots, Shoes, Brogans, etc.

W. I. GRAY, P. F. WILKERSON, R. C. WILKERSON.

[Successors to T. Sherwood.]

Would inform the public that they will deal in dry goods, groceries, boots and shoes, hats, etc., and solicit a share of public patronage.

No. 104 Front st. at this house.  
June 16, 1866. 3m.

Legal Advertisements.

Attachment Notice.

P. B. Falson, vs. Prince Hunt, (colored.)  
Affidavit for attachment having been made in this case in pursuance of section 3455, of the Code of Tennessee, and attachment having been issued against the estate of Prince Hunt, on the ground that "he has absconded or conceals himself so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him." It is therefore ordered that said defendant enter his appearance on or before the 28th day of July, 1866, to plead, answer, or demur to the said plaintiff's complaint, or the same will be taken for confessed, and the case set for hearing, ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the BOLIVAR BULLETIN, June 15, 1866.  
JAMES C. PREWITT,  
July 7, 1866, 44 prs fee \$0.50.  
J. P. of H. C.

Insolvent Notice.

Having suggested to the Clerk of the County Court of Hardeman County, Tenn., the insolvency of the estate of John T. Jones, dec'd., notice is hereby given to those holding claims against the same, to file them with said Clerk properly authenticated, by the 9th day of December next for prorata distribution. June 9th 1866. A CHAIN.  
June 16, 44 prs fee \$0.50. Adm'r.

Insolvent Notice.

The insolvency of the estate of Wm. H. Crews having been suggested to the Clerk of the County Court of Hardeman County, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file the same, duly authenticated, with the said Clerk, by the 1st day of October next, or they will be barred. June 11th 1866. JESSE B. FRANKLIN, Adm'r. de bonis non.

Insolvent Notice.

The undersigned having this day suggested the insolvency of the estate of Boling Branche dec'd., all persons having claims against his estate will file the same, duly authenticated, according to law, with the Clerk of the County Court of Hardeman county, for prorata allowance, on or before the 14th day of December, 1866, or the same will be forever barred in law and equity. June 14, 1866.  
J. H. McLELLAN & J. M. RICHARDSON, Adm'rs. of B. Branche dec'd.

Insolvent Notice.

The insolvency of the estate of John C. Boyd, dec'd., having been this day suggested by me to the County Court Clerk of Hardeman county, Tenn., notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to file the same with said Clerk on or before the 14th day of December, 1866, proven as the law directs or they will be forever barred in law and equity. June 11th 1866.  
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R. W. SMITH, Adm'r.

Attachment in Debt.

James A. Cox vs. Miles Jackson.  
The defendant having been attached by his property, and it appearing to me from the affidavit of the plaintiff that he is a non-resident of the State, it is therefore ordered that publication be made in the Bolivar Bulletin for four successive weeks requiring said defendant to appear before me at the counting room of Triple & Carson in Middleton, Hardeman county, Tennessee, on Saturday the 21st day of July, A. D. 1866, and defend this action, or the same will be proceeded with ex parte.  
JESSE M. SMITH, P. R. C.

Insolvent Notice.

Having this day suggested to the Clerk of the County Court the insolvency of the estate of Joseph R. Hamilton, dec'd., all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file them with the Clerk of the County Court duly authenticated according to law by the 5th day of January, 1867, or said claims will be forever barred in law and equity. Jesse M. Smith, Adm'r.  
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.  
JEROME HILL,  
(Next Door to the Court House.)

DEALER IN

FAMILY GROCERIES,

SUGAR, COFFEE,

MOLASSES,

TEA, FISH, SALT,

SOAP, CANDLES, NAILS

VINEGAR,

FLOUR, CORN,

Wines and Liquors,

BAGGING AND ROPE,

Also a large lot of the latest pattern COOKING STOVES, which I will sell cheap to close out stock. Jun2-3m

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